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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO CHILD LABOUR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the child labour schemes were launched;

(b) the number of special schools recognised under the NCLP schemeand number to which financial assistance has been provided, State-wise;

(c) whether any applications for recognition of schools and release of grants under the project/scheme are pending with the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b): The Government of India has been implementing two schemes for the benefit of children withdrawnfrom work namely the Scheme of National Child Labour Projects and the Scheme of Grants-in-aid.The scheme of National Child Labour Projects and the scheme of Grants-in-aid were launched in 1988 and 1981-82 respectively.

So far, 100 National Child Labour Projects have been sanctioned in 13 child labour endemic states for coverage of about 2.10 lakh children withdrawn from work. State-wise details of number of specials schools sanctioned is Annexed.

(c) to (d): Under the scheme of NCLP, Projects are sanctioned onthe basis of proposals received from the district duly recommended by the concerned state government. Number of special schools/centres to be sanctioned depends upon the number of child labour shown in the project proposal as identified during the survey. Grants are released to the project society, headed by the Dist. Collector, for implementation of the project.